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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING (FEDAYEEN BROADCAST)

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM PRESS BRIEFING APRIL 11:

A. I MIGHT COME BACK TO A SUBJECT WHICH WE HAD IN THIS ROOM YESTERDAY; AND THAT WAS THESE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS IN SOME WAY TANGIBLY OR INTANGIBLY INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS IN LEBANON, SINCE THERE ARE SOME FEDAYEEN GROUPS WHICH CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO GIVE CURRENCY TO, WHAT I WOULD HAVE TO CALL, A LIE -- THAT WE WERE IN SOME WAY INVOLVED. AND I NOTE THIS MORNING A REPORT OF A BROADCAST OVER THE VOICE OF PALESTINE OUT OF ALGIERS WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THERE SHOULD BE STRIKES AGAINST AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INT WITH MEANS US LAVISHED ON IT, ISRAEL PRACTICED SAME TERRORISM IT CONDEMNED IN PALESTINIANS. HE SAID IT WAS CURIOUS US RECOGNIZED NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE MADE OF ARMS AND FINANCIAL AID IT FURNISHED ISRAEL AND THAT US SHOULD EXPRESS ASTONISHMENT AT SUSPICION SHOWN TOWARD IT WHEN EVENTS SUCH AS THOSE IN LEBANON OCCURRED. HE SAID ALL DEPLORED BLIND VIOLENCE BUT ASKED IF PALESTINIANS HAD ANY OTHER CHOICE. TOO LITTLE ATTENTION HAD BEEN GIVEN DEEP- SEATED CAUSES, AND PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE SOLVED WHILE ISRAEL MAINTAINED ITS ZIONIST CHARACTER. TRAGEDY OF PALESTINE PEOPLE WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

SYRIAN REP CHARGED IT WAS GENOCIDE TO STIFFLE VOICE OF PALESTINIANS AND HE DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN STATE TERRORISM AND INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE. AFTER MENTIONING US AID, HE SAID US REP BECAME INDIGNANT BECAUSE OF RUMORS OF US COMPLICITY IN LEBANON BUT HAD NOT S OKEN OF AMERICAN CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY DESPATCHED TO ISRAEL OR US VETO OF SC RES. ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR PEACE IN ME WERE RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS TO THEIR HOMELAND, FREE EXERCISE OF RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION, AND IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE REFERRED TO PAST RESES WITH WARNINGS OF ENFORCEMENT MEASURES, AND CONCLUDED IT WAS HIGH TIME FOR SC TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS.

MALIK (USSR) BEGAN BY CONGRATULATING MARCH SC PRES BOYD
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(PANAMA) ON HIS OUTSTANDING AND BRILLIANT PRESIDENCY, AND SAID SC MEETINGS IN PANAMA EXCELLENTLY ORGANIZED AND MANY

MEMBERS TEMPTED NOW TO HOLD SC MEETINGS AWAY FROM HDQRS MORE FREQUENTLY. STATING US VETO OF EARLIER RES ON ME WAS NOTHING BUT SUPPORT OF AGGRESSOR, HE DREW ATTENTION TO 27 TH GA NON- USE- OF FORCE RES WHICH ISRAEL REFUSED SUPPORT. ASOPTION OF THAT RES IN FORM OF SOLEMN DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF STATES OF UN MADE ITS PROVISIONS NEW STANDARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND ISRAEL'S BREACH OF IT NEEDED TO BE DIRECTLY STATED IN ANY RES SC ADOPTED. SC DUTY BOUND TO CONSIDER NUF IN NEAR FUTURE AND REAFFIRM THAT ITS PROVISIONS HAVE BECOME LAW OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE, HE DECLARED.

MALIK CONTINUED BY SAYING " SOVIET UNION IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY ACTS OF TERRORISM," WHETHER BY STATES OR INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS. HE THEN DENOUNCED ISRAELI TERRORISM AND AGGRESSION AND REFERRED TO PST RESES. HE SAID ISRAEL WILL BE CONDEMNED AGAIN AND MORALLY AND POLITICALLY RECOGNIZED AS GUILTY PARTY EVEN IF SOME OF ITS FRIENDS PREVENT SC FROM ADOPTING APPROPRIATE RES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RES 242 GREAT POWERS WERE GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT JARRING MISSION, BUT EVERYONE KNEW WHICH ONE REFUSED PARTICIPATE IN THESE CONSULTATIONS. USSR WAS PREPARED JOINTLY WITH OTHER PERM MEMBERS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT, INCLUDING ADOPTION OF MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES, TO BRING ABOUT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN NE, AND TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME CONSULTATIONS AMONG FIVE PERM MEMBERS TO HELP JARRING. HE THOUGHT FRANCE WOULD BE PREPARED CONVENE FIVE PERMS IN NEXT FEW DAYS IF SUCH COURSE NOT RESISTED BY CERTAIN PERSONS. SOVDEL CONSIDERED SC SHOULD NOT ONLY DECISIVELY CONDEMN ISRAEL BUT TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS AIMED AT HALTING AGGRESSION, AND USSR PREPARED SUPPORT EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN.

ISRAELI REP REPLIED IT WAS SOVDEL THAT HELPED ARABS AT LAST GA TO FRUSTRATE EFFORTS TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE AGAIN DEFENDED ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO PROTECT ITSELF, AND SAID THERE COULD NOT BE ONE LAW FOR ARAB STATES AND ANOTHER FOR ISRAEL. NUF RES WAS SOVIET PROPAGANDA EXERCISE AND 50 STATES DID NOT SUPPORT IT. HE THEN GAVE DETAILS OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS IN SYRIA AND SYRIAN ROLE IN SUPPORTING THEM, AND DECLARED SYRIAN

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OBJECTIVE WAS TO DESTROY NEIGHBORING STATE. THAT WAS ALSO POLICY OF ALGERIA, CONFIRMED TODAY. HE REJECTED CLAIM ARAB TERRORISM WAS RESULT OF REFUGEE SITUATION, AND DESCRIBED WHAT HE CALLED " TRUE FACE OF ARAB TERRORISM". WORLD HAS SUDDENLY REALIZED NO ONE IS SAFE ANYWHERE, AND RESPONSIBLE GOVTS WILL COMBAT IT, HE ADDED.

SUDANESE REP CLAIMED ISRAEL'S AIM WAS TO EXTERMINATE TWO

AND HALF MILLION ARABS EXPELLED FROM THEIR HOMELAND. HE SAID LONG AS ISRAEL WAS ASSURED OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IT WAS UNLIKELY STOP ITS AGGRESSION. ISRAELI ACTS IN LEBANON SHOULD BE STRONGLY CONDEMNED, AND IF REPEATED, HIS DEL WOULD BE DISPOSED TOWARD TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES.

YUGOSLAV REP MOJSOV REMARKED HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY MANNER AND TOTAL DEDICATION OF BOYD (PANAMA) IN DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES AS MARCH SC PRES. IN LEBANON, SUPERIOR FORCE WAS USED AGAINST SMALL PEACEFUL COUNTRY WHOSE ONLY PROTECTION IS UN, AND SC MUST REACT IN THAT CONTEXT. IT WAS INADMISSIBLE TO COMPARE THAT ATTACK WITH INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS, AND THAT WAS WHY 27 TH GA HAD TO INCLUDE UNDERLYING CAUSES IN CONSIDERING TERRORISM. SC MUST CONDEMN ISRAELI ATTACK, AND IT WAS TIME TO EXAMINE REASONS FOR NON- IMPLEMENTATION OF RESES. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA WAS CONVINCED NEXT SUMMIT MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVT OF NON- ALIGNED WOULD GIVE FULL ATTENTION TO THESE MATTERS AND WOULD CONSTITUTE DIRECT HELP TO UN TO STOP ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND BRING JUST PEACE TO ME.

SYRIAN REP REPLIED TO ISRAEL BEFORE BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SPOKE FOR HOUR DURING COURSE OF WHICH HE MADE PLEA TO BIG POWERS TO DO SOMETHING LEST THINGS GET OUT OF HAND.

THREATS TO LEBANESE AND SOVIETS--

LEBANESE CONSULATE GENERAL RECEIVED PHONE THREAT APRIL 13 FROM INDIVIDUAL STATING, " WE' RE NOT ONLY GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU OVER THERE LIKE IN LEBANON BUT OVER HERE, TOO". APRIL 11 INDIVIDUAL PHONED RADIO STATION WNEW THAT BOMB WOULD GO OFF AT SOVIET MISSION 11:00 PM AND SHOUTED " NEVER AGAIN". (USUN' S 1333, 1364)

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TTPI COMMUNICATIONS--

TC SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM TTPI: MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE REQUEST FOR SEPARATE BUDGET FOR DISTRICT AND THAT UNENSURE MICRONESIANS FULLY COMPENSATED FOR WAR CLAIMS LOSSES; CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RESES SUPPORTING CONTINENTAL AIRLINES BID FOR TOKYO- SAIPAN ROUTE AND REQUESTING COM ROLE IN SELECTING HIGH COMMISSIONER. (USUN' S 1347)

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS--

IN WORKING GROUP OF COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY, QUESTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR UN MISSIONS WAS RAISED AND SPANISH REP SUGGESTED UK, US AND SPANISH

REPS MEET WITH UN LEGAL COUNSEL TO REVIEW ART. 23 OF
VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND OBTAIN HIS
VIEWS ON SUBJECT. (USUN' S 1357)

COMITE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION--

COMITE CONCLUDED SESSION APRIL 12 AFTER APPROVING REPORT,
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